

Amendment to the Specification:

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 12 with the following substitute paragraph:

In yet another embodiment, the invention features a siNA molecule comprising a sequence, for example, the antisense sequence of the siNA construct, complementary to a sequence or portion of sequence comprising sequence represented by GenBank Accession Nos. shown in Table I. Chemical modifications in Tables III and IV and described herein can be applied to any siRNA construct of the invention.